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Amendment After Final
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Amendments To The Specification:

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 18 as follows:

There have been several solutions proposed for reducing the cone or waist thickness of catheter balloons in US 4,906,241, US ~~4,963,37~~ 4,963,313, US 5,087,394, US 5,304,340, EP 318,919 and EP 485,903. US 4,906,241 and US ~~4,963,37~~ 4,963,313, both to Noddin, disclose heating a portion of the balloon preform to a desired temperature and drawing the segment so as to form a necked down region while maintaining a portion of the preform in a crystalline state. The preform may then be blown into a balloon. US 5,304,340 to Downey discloses a method of making a dilatation balloon employing a reverse temperature gradient across the sidewall of a parison and drawing and expanding the parison subject to the temperature gradient.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 12 as follows:

Other references illustrating the materials and methods of making catheter balloons include: U.S. Pat. Nos. ~~4,47,989~~ 4,413,989 and 4,456,000 to Schjeldahl et al, U.S. Pat. No. 4,490,421, U.S. Pat. No. Re 32,983 and Pat. No. Re 33,561 to Levy, and U.S. Pat. Nos. 4,906,244, 5,108,415, 5,156,612 to Pinchuck et al. and U.S. Pat. No. 5,807,520 to Wang et al.